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Attorney Docket No.

TI-33260

First Inventor

Patricia Beauregard Smith

Title

Post-Etch Clean Process for Porous Low Dielectric Constant Materials

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification
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[Total Pages **12**]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)
Sheets [Total **1**]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

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Large Entity		Small Entity			
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1051	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
1052	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	243	220	Design issue fee	
1503	620	244	300	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	130	Petitions related to Prov'l Apps (Proc. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q))	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times no. of properties)	40
1809	740	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
1810	740	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
1801	740	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 40

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1002	330	206	160	Design filing fee	
1003	510	207	245	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	3		-20** =	X 18	= 0
			-3** =	X 84	= 0
				270	=

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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